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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

With the filing of the Request For Continued Examination herewith in the above-referenced application, please amend the claims as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 101-190 as follows:

--101. A recording medium comprising on at least one surface laser sensitive materials selected from at least one of the group consisting of infrared sensitive dyes and heat sensitive dyes.

102. The recording medium of claim 101, wherein the laser sensitive material comprises at least two different dyes, each dye activatable at a different temperature.

103. The recording medium of claim 101, wherein the laser sensitive material comprises at least one dye that is activatable at a first temperature and deactivatable at a second temperature.

104. The recording medium of claim 101 wherein the infrared sensitive dyes comprise 3'-phenyl-7-diethylamino-2,2'-spirodi-(2H-1-benzopyran); IR 10000 FBK; IR 10000 FBE; IR 10000 GBK; and IR 10000 GBE.

105. The recording medium of claim 101 wherein the infrared sensitive dyes comprise colorless electron donating type dry precursor compounds which react with a developer compound to generate a dye.

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